VICTORIA SAANICH CITIZENS' ASSEMBLY

Meeting of the Advisory & Oversight Group
Victoria-Saanich Citizens' Assembly
14 Apr 2025, 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. PT

AGENDA

1. Welcome
2. Review of Activities in March and April
    - Assembly Sessions 7 (March 8) and 8 (April 5)
    - Reaching consensus
    - Closing ceremony
    - Media coverage
3. Next Steps
    - Member review period
    - Finalizing the report
        - i. Review TOC
        - ii. Note from the Advisory & Oversight Group
    - Presentation to councils TBA
    - Project close

ATTENDEES

Name	Affiliation	Present	Regrets
*ADVISORY & OVERSIGHT GROUP**			
Marjan Ehsassi	Executive Director, FIDE, and Democracy Fellow, Berggruen Institute	✅	
Paul Hames	Vice Chair of Federated Coop Ltd, and former Chief Constable, Central Saanich	✅	
Evert Lindquist	Professor, University of Victoria School of Public Administration	✅	
Ansley Tucker	Dean Emerita, Anglican Diocese of Islands & Islets	✅	
VSCA PROJECT TEAM			
Peter MacLeod	Assembly Chair	✅	

Chris Ellis	Project Director	❌
Richard Johnson	Lead Facilitator	✅

ACTION ITEMS

1. Advisory Group members shared their reflections on the Assembly's final session and lauded the process that arrived at consensus very thoughtfully and also mindful of contrary opinions with respect to the ultimate consensus.
2. Advisory Group will work independently to draft a note to include in the final report with their commentary and context on the Assembly process, and stand ready to advocate for the Assembly and its work where called upon.
3. Assembly Team will apprise the Advisory Group of dates and events re release of the final report and presentation to councils; Advisory Group members may attend the presentation and will amplify the report and work of the Assembly among their networks as the conversation around moves into the public realm.

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